

Shelter and Non-Food Items Cluster Meeting
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DRAFT Minutes of the meeting

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1. Welcome brief

- Participants were welcomed by the Cluster Coordinator and they introduced themselves;

2. Brief updates

- 24 September the SRSB signed a code cable about the future management of the POCs; two options: Keep with UNMISS or hand over to UN agencies; It was decided that UNMISS would ultimately remain in control of the PoCs with humanitarians and UN Agencies servicing needs of IDPs;
- Bentiu experienced massive flooding over the past few days;
- Mi26 is going from Wau to Rumbek and then to Bentiu; only one rotation per day; Cluster leads were able to send cargo to Bentiu from Juba in this instance; 6MT of sandbags, 9,000 plastic sheets, and WASH materials were sent to Bentiu; the priority has been on reducing the flooding; if Partners are planning to send items to Bentiu, or any other location for that matter, the requests for the logs cluster should be sent through the cluster. This way, we can prioritize and present one coherent picture to logs; individual request sent to the Logs cluster causes a lot of confusion;
- Cluster participated in the camp managers meeting – fed into the cluster response plan, specifically on the concentrated sites; monitoring shelter is our responsibility; we have rapid monitoring tools that can be adjusted to assist, as well as capacity in house to support. Assistance can be provided if needed, contact the Cluster;
- Operational centers – OCHA has proposed six sites so far; first phase would be: Walgak, Koch & Pagak; the following locations are recommended for second phase: Akobo, Leer & Ganyiel;
- Abyei State Focal Point – this is soon to be a gap area as Global Communities is moving out. If anyone has interest, please contact the Cluster Coordinator;
- Sign of Hope wants to donate to IDP settlements two 6x12 meter tents in Rumbek. If anyone has ideas for where these could be used, inform the Cluster Coordinator; perhaps could be used by protection partners?
- IOM Evaluation team is in town. The Real Time survey on the Cluster was circulated.
- Introduction of Annika; she is here for Real Time Evaluation; IOM : cluster lead for shelter and NFI and CCCM;

3. Briefing on SRP Workshop/ Humanitarian program cycle update



Humanitarian
Program Cycle Update

4. Emergency Preparedness and Response

Central Equatoria

- Kajo Keji: The assessment report for Kajo-Keji has been circulated; NFI distribution to 376 HH, 1950 individuals after the assessment conducted by UNHCR;
- Tongping: Mini PDM in process-LCED (next week);
- UN House: No major activities in POC 3; NFI for 3,400 households prepositioned for contingency planning;

Jonglei

- Gorwai: Teams heading to distribute items soon for 3,000 Households;
- Akobo: assessment completed; SCI, Intersos and IOM are conducting verification exercise for 2,515 Households; Distribution will follow soon;
- Yuai: LWF-offloading of items ongoing; distribution planned; IOM is sending 3 mobile team staffs to support the distribution;
- Twic East: barge moving from Bor to Duk Islands and Bor South with NFI;
- Pigi: distribution planned for 2,500 households next week;

- Bor: Relocation to the new POC site has started today; 10 families were relocated so far and it's moving slowly; Charcoal distribution is planned for the end of the month of October; New IDPs will be verified in the coming days;
- Shelter and NFI Cluster Workshop will be conducted in Jonglei State in October 13-15;

Unity

- Bentiu: flooding is worsening the situation there; shelter repair operation is being coordinated by Intersos and Concern; High tension in Bentiu Town, each actor is accusing the other of planning an attack;
- Nyal: Organizations may go back there; Partners interested are invited to join and clarify intentions to the Cluster;
- Koch: WVI will send a team there tomorrow (10 October) to conduct verification; UNHCR also wants to conduct distribution there; the 2 should coordinate together with the Cluster;

Upper Nile

- Recruitment for a new state focal point in Malakal is ongoing; DRC is supporting with coordination in the interim;
- Baliet: The road leading to Baliet is in very bad condition; response in Baliet was therefore put on hold; there is still some pressure to airlift items there, there was a plan for airlifting today (9 October);
- Renk: recent assessment conducted revealed that there is no NFI need there; it was reported that there was an attack in Renk 2 weeks ago and that people were moving to Paloich (information to be confirmed);
- Longochuk: about 1,500 Households were estimated to be in need there for NFI;
- Ulang: IOM and WVI are planning for response there;
- Mathiang: team is planning to do verification there beginning this Saturday (11 October);
- Jikmir: 2,400 households verified; team also went to Mandeng where 4,000 households were reported to settle there in great need;

Lakes

- Minkaman: CRS is moving materials to construct 1,500 shelters from Yalokot/Kalthok to Mingkaman's new sites; construction to start next week;

5. AOB

- Returnees? When can we consider someone as a returnee in this context, is there a need to respond? This will be discussed at the SAG meeting; The cluster Coordinator will work on a guideline and update accordingly;
- Gabriel Hilaire-Intersos is now the new state focal point for Jonglei;

6. Review of previous minutes

- The minutes of the previous Cluster meeting was reviewed and endorsed;

7. Action points

- Partners are to ensure that information provided in the response matrix is accurate;
- Partners that are interested and have capacity to cover the State Focal Point role in Abyei are requested to contact the Cluster Coordinator, Laura Jones at ljones@iom.int;
- Partners to contact the cluster Coordinator (contact above) if they have an idea where Sign of Hope tents in Rumbek could potentially be used;
- Partners are to support State Focal Points in correcting stock/distribution information.